

**Rev. Wendel Wasnich
and Philippena Marie Bauer**

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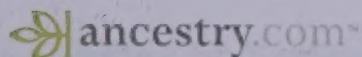


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Name: **Phillippina Bauer**
[**Phillippina Wenz**]

Bur: Bellevue Cem. Bellevue, OH

Birth Date: abt 1875

Newspaper Date Death Date: **21 Mar 1912** *OHIO Death Records: 13 Mar 1912 Lyme Huron Co, OH*

Age at Death: 37

Death Place: Bellevue, Ohio

Spouse: Charles H Bauer *b: 30 Jan. 1872 Scioto, Co. OH*

Parents: Wenz, George

Newspaper: Bellevue Gazette, Bellevue, Ohio

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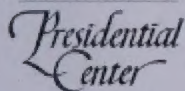
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Chas H. Bauer Rutherford Cem. © 2011, The Generations Network, Inc.
b: 1872 - d: 24 Feb 1933 Vernon, Scioto Co., OH
F: Jacob Bauer M: Philippina Loehr/Lair

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Joseph Wasnick
bro of Wendel
Land in Circie
Hamilton Co. OH



Ohio, Wills and Probate Records, 1786-1998 for Joseph Wassenich

Hamilton

Wills, Vol 25-26, 1823-1884

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OH

as follows: In a Will and Testament and Ordinal of Margaret Marsh
i. The last Will and Testament and Ordinal of Margaret Marsh deceased, presented
out of Margaret Marsh late of this County deceased, on the day
it to the Court for Probate and Record. And it appears to the Court
and descent left no children surviving her, and that the only next of
kind deceased resident of this County last entry of the presentation of
the said Ordinal for Probate. Wherefore Stephen Colles one of the
my witnesses to said Will and Ordinal R. Colles and Stephen Colles
my witnesses to said first Ordinal and also Jas. S. Hill and P. H.
subscribing witnesses to said second Ordinal appeared in open Court
and duly sworn and examined according to law and their testimony
concerning the writing and filing.

into the said, on the twenty third day of February A. D. 1884
after the other subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of Margaret Marsh late of this County deceased, personally appeared
Court and was duly sworn and examined according to law and his
testimony was reduced to writing and filed.

to of this Hamilton County S. H. Hamilton Probate Court
of the last Will of Margaret Marsh deceased, presented on
day of February A. D. 1884. Personally appeared in open Court
(affirm) one of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of Margaret Marsh deceased, who being duly sworn according
to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, in
the execution of said Will, deposed and say that he was present
at the execution of said Will, and at the request of the deceased, subscribed
the said Will, and was in the presence of the deceased, and

that he saw the said Margaret Marsh deceased sign and
Will, and heard her acknowledge the same to be her last Will and
Testament; that the said Margaret Marsh was at the time of making
the said Will, of legal age and of sound and disposing
memory, and acted in entire and lawful mental independence
thereof. And he subscribed to in open Court this
day of February A. D. 1884, where R. Colles Probate Judge
to wit: on the same day as said Court made an order there
on. In a Will and Testament and Ordinal of Margaret
deceased. This day came the said J. W. Wassenich (the other
witness to said Will of Margaret Marsh deceased) and was
and examined according to law and his testimony bearing
to the writing and filing.

bearing to the Court from the testimony as to how that the
said Ordinal was duly executed and attested and that the
the time of executing the same was of full age, and of
sound memory, and not under any coercion, the Court was
said Will and it and to the Ordinal's thereto annexed, the
a unless the same together with the testimony thereon
shall according to the Statute in such cases made
void.

where the Court grants Letters Testamentary unto John

both M. Folger and Stephen Colles. Wherefore they accept said
appointment. It was required by said Will and Ordinal, Letters Testamentary
It is further ordered by the Court, that the said Will and Ordinal be
to the Probate Record, be as recorded, and the same is now
done, and that said Record have the same force and effect as said
original Record.

Leas B. Matton
Probate Judge.

Joseph Wassenich

Deceased

It appearing to the Court that on the twenty third day of February A. D.
1884, the last Will and Testament of Joseph Wassenich deceased,
was duly admitted to Probate and Record in the Probate Court
Hamilton County, Ohio, and that the original Record of said
Will was destroyed in the burning of the Court House on March
29th A. D. 1884, but that the original Will, the testimony of the
witnesses thereto and the Probate Record upon the journal of said
Court were preserved. It is now ordered by the Court and its
own motion that the Record of said Will be and the same
is hereby restored from said original Will testimony and Probate
as provided by Statute in the words and figures following to wit:

That at the Court House in Cincinnati, in the County of Hamilton
State of Ohio, the Hamilton Probate Court at a session thereof held at the place
aforesaid, on the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty three, before the Honorable Isaac B.
Matton sole Judge of said Court

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County S. H. Probate Court Be it remembered
that hereupon to wit: on the twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three the last Will and Testament
of Joseph Wassenich late of this County deceased was this day duly presented
to the Court for Probate and Record, docketed in the words and figures to wit:

Cincinnati, Hamilton Co. Ohio. I, Joseph Wassenich, considering the
certainty of death, worldly riches and as I am of sound mind and memory
I make and publish this my Will as follows: First I do my Will, that I be
buried in a Christian manner, the costs of my burial and all my legal
debts be paid as soon as possible by my heirs and that the welfare of my
could be diligently cared for. Second, I give and bequeath to my three
daughters Catharine Wassenich, Jane Wassenich and Josephine
Wassenich all my property, movable and immovable, that I possess and
own in the City of Cincinnati Hamilton Co. O. as also in White Oak
Town Township Hamilton County Ohio. These three heirs named law do
and out with my above named property and all that I possess succe
ding to the best of their judgment and their mutual benefit. Third, My
other children, George Wassenich and Maria Wassenich and
Miss Folger are excluded from all inheritance of my estate because
they have already received from me their share during my lifetime.
Fourth, As executor of this my last Will and Testament I appoint
Mr. B. B. Smith in Cincinnati, I do hereby of which I have hereto placed
with my own hand my signature and affixed my seal, this twenty



Does the Philippine Bauer in this record match the person in your tree? ?

Er Herman

YES

NO

MAYBE

Ludwigshafen, Germany, Births, 1876-1903

Ludwigshafen am Rhein

1895

Philippine Bauer in this record

Nr. 1137

Ludwigshafen am 5. Oktober 1895.

Vor dem unterzeichneten Standesbeamten erschien heute, der Persönlichkeit nach

Er kannt,

Erman Bauer, Spinner,

wohnhaft zu Ludwigshafen, Hauptstraße 15,

evangelischer Religion, und zeigte an, daß von der

Philippine Sonntag, geboren

Gefürte

evangelischer Religion,

wohnhaft *Erman*

zu Ludwigshafen,

am 5. des Oktober des Jahres

tausend acht hundert neunzig und fünf, umfünfzig

um halb vier Uhr ein Kind weiblichen

Geschlechts geboren worden sei, welches *Erman* Vornamen

Margaretha

erhalten habe.

Vorgelesen, genehmigt und *Erman*

Erman

Der Standesbeamte.

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German Bible of Rev. Wendel Wagonick
Harry Manley holding Rev. Wendel's Bible

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Family Group Sheet

26 August 2014

Father Rev. Wendel (WASNICH)¹

Birth	20 Jan 1808	St. Wendel, Germany
Death	18 Aug 1891	Jefferson Twp, Williams Co, Ohio
Burial		Floral Grove Cem., Williams Co., OH
Marriage	17 Jan 1833	Germany
Father	Johann Abraham (WASNICH) (1765-1812)	
Mother	Catharenae BERNHART (1764-1838)	

Mother Marie Phillippena BAUER

Birth	2 Nov 1814	Grumbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany
Death	11 Mar 1879	Williams Co, Ohio
Burial		Floral Grove Cem., Williams Co., OH
Father	Joannis BAUER (-1834)	
Mother	Phillippena Marie PAULEY (1783-1869)	26 Jun 1869 Wms Co. OH

Children

F Marianna Phillippena (WASNICH)

Birth	1 Nov 1833	Germany
Death	16 Aug 1834	onboard ship coming to America
Burial		
Marriage		

M William (WASNICH)

Birth	17 Oct 1835	Olivesberg, Richland Co., OH
Death	30 Oct 1854	
Burial		
Marriage		

F Mary Ann (WASNICH) - *Separate Book*

Birth	18 Jun 1837	Olivesburg, Richland Co., Ohio
Death	31 Dec 1920	Defiance, Ohio
Burial		Farmer Cem., Farmer, Defiance Co., OH
Spouse	George Silas FICKLE (1836-1913)	
Marriage	28 Oct 1858	Williams Co., Ohio

M John (WASNICH)

Birth	18 Feb 1839	Olivesberg, Richland Co., OH	<i>Ch: Wendel Emanuel Wasnich</i>
Death	<i>2 Sep 1892</i> 1891	Jefferson Twp, Williams Co, Ohio	<i>6: 1865 - 1926</i>
Death			<i>Margaret Dominica " (CBly) 1868 - 1934</i>
Burial		Beaver Creek, West Unity Wms Co., OH	
Spouse	Margaret REMPP (=1891)	<i>6: 1842 - 1879</i>	
Marriage	1864		

M Joseph (WASNICH)

Birth	10 Aug 1840	Rome, Richland Co., OH
Death	17 Jun 1864	Petersburg, Civil War
Burial		
Marriage		

M Wendel, Jr. (WASNICH)

Birth	14 May 1842	Rome, Richland Co., OH
Death	19 Dec 1893	<i>6 Lakes MS Montcalm, MI</i>
Burial		
Spouse	(1) Ora TILLIASON (1879- E)	<i>7 July Montcalm, MI 1880 Census Res. Easton, Ionio, MI</i>
Marriage	<i>4 July 1879</i>	<i>6: 24 May 1895</i>
Spouse	(2) Katie MURPHY (1888-)	
Marriage	<i>25 Sep 1888</i>	

26 August 2014

Wendel Wasnich -- born Jan 20 1808

2 *Autograph Papers
say Hertzig - Province of Russia*
- Province Russia ?? (REV. Wasnichs Bible
said St. Wendel Germany.)

Philippina M ----Born Nov. 1814 (Bible says Nov. 2
immigrated to the U. S. in 1834



Generation 5

6 **WENDEL WASSENICH**, 2 born in ST. WENDEL, GERMANY, 01/20/1808; married **PHILLIPINA MARIE BAUER** on 01/17/1833 at ST. WENDEL, GERMANY; died OHIO 08/18/1891;

There are 13 known children of **WENDEL WASSENICH**, 2:

- i. **MARIANNA PHILIPPENA WASSENICH** born in GRUMBACK, GERMANY, 11/01/1833; died EN ROUTE TO AMERICA 08/16/1834;
- ii. **WILLIAM WASNICH** born in OLIVESBURG RCHLND CTY OH, 10/10/1835; date of death: 10/30/1854;
- 9 iii. **MARY ANN WASNICH**
- iv. **JOHN WASNICH** born in OLIVESBURG RCHLND CTY OH, 02/18/1839; married **MARGARET REMPP** on 1864; died **JEFFERSON TWN WMS CTY OH** 1891;
- v. **JOSEPH WASNICH** born in ROME RICHLAND CTY OH, 08/10/1840; died BTL/PETERSBURG CIVIL WAR 06/17/1864;
- vi. **WENDELL WASNICH** born in ROME RICHLAND CTY OH, 05/14/1842; married (1) **ORA TILISON** on 7/4/1879; married (2) **KATIE MURPHY** on 9/25/1888; date of death: 12/19/1893;
- vii. **HENRY WASNICH** born in ROME RICHLAND CTY OH, 12/26/1843; died SOUTH CAROLINA CIVIL WAR 3/1/1865;
- viii. **ELIZA WASNICH** born in ROME RICHLAND CTY OH, 3/16/1846; married **ISAAC ELIAS FICKLE** on 5/5/1866; died **FARMER TWP OH** 2/20/1882;
- ix. **SAMUEL L WASNICH** born in ROME RICHLAND CTY OH, 10/26/1847; married **MARGARET ELLEN MILLER**;
- x. **MARGARETTA WASNICH** born in ROME RICHLAND CTY OH, 9/15/1849; married **WILLIAM CLAY**; date of death: C1923;
- xi. **EMANUEL WASNICH** born in WILLIAMS CTY OH, 4/24/1851; date of death: 6/28/1861;
- xii. **SARA C WASNICH** born in WILLIAMS CTY OH, 8/7/1853; married **PETER BURNS** on 11/4/1875; died **FARMER OH** 11/4/1875;
- xiii. **BENJAMIN WASNICH** born in WILLIAMS CTY OH, 4/7/1855; married **CATHARINE BURNS**; died **WILLIAMS CTY OH** 7/16/1948;

7 **NIKOLAUS WASSENICH**, 1 married **ANNA MARIA DAEGES** on 12-2-1824; **NIKOLAUS WASSENICH**, 1 had 2 children:

- 10 i. **WENDEL WASSENICH**, 4
- ii. **NIKOLAUS WASSENICH**, 2 date of birth: 1831; died **HERMANN, MISSOURI** 12/26/1859;

8 **WENDEL WASSENICH**, 3 date of birth: 9/22/1796; married **ANNA MARIA DAEGES** on 10/15/1833; date of death: 12/30/1860;
There are 5 known children of **WENDEL WASSENICH**, 3:

- i. **ANNA MARIA WASSENICH**
- ii. **EMILIA WASSENICH** married **FRIEDRICH SCHWAERTZEL**;
- 11 iii. **KATHERINA WASSENICH**
- 12 iv. **JOHANN WASSENICH**, 2
- 13 v. **KARL JAKOB WASSENICH**

Waspich Family Group Record

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Husband Given name(s) <i>Rev Wendel</i>		Last name		☐ See "Other marriages"
Born (day month year)	Place <i>born 1808</i>	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
Christened	Place	Baptized		
Died	Place	Endowed		
Buried	Place	Sealed to parents		
Married	Place	Sealed to spouse		
Husband's father Given name(s)		Last name		☐ Deceased
Husband's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name		☐ Deceased
Wife Given name(s) <i>Philippena</i>		Maiden name <i>Bauer</i>		☐ See "Other marriages"
Born (day month year)	Place	LDS ordinance dates		Temple
Christened	Place	Baptized		
Died	Place	Endowed		
Buried	Place	Sealed to parents		
Wife's father Given name(s)		Last name		☐ Deceased
Wife's mother Given name(s)		Maiden name		☐ Deceased
Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth.				LDS ordinance dates Temple
1	Sex	Given name(s) <i>Joseph</i>	Birth date <i>Civil War Enl Apr 26 1864</i>	☐ See "Other marriages"
	Born (day month year)	Place	<i>Killed June 17 1864</i>	
	Christened	Place	Baptized	
	Died	Place	Endowed	
	Spouse Given name(s)	Last name		
	Married	Place	Sealed to spouse	
2	Sex	Given name(s) <i>Wendel</i>	Birth date <i>Civil War Enl Sept 10 1861</i>	☐ See "Other marriages"
	Born (day month year)	Place	<i>15 June 1865</i>	
	Christened	Place	Baptized	
	Died	Place	Endowed	
	Spouse Given name(s) <i>Wife</i>	Last name		
	Married	Place	Sealed to spouse	
3	Sex	Given name(s) <i>Henry</i>	Birth date <i>Civil War</i>	☐ See "Other marriages"
	Born (day month year)	Place	<i>drowned while crossing</i>	
	Christened	Place	Baptized	
	Died	Place	Endowed	
	Spouse Given name(s)	Last name		
	Married	Place	Sealed to spouse	
Select only one of the following options. The option you select applies to all names on this form. ☐ Option 1—Family File Send all names to my family file at the _____ Temple. ☐ Option 2—Temple File Send all names to any temple, and assign proxies for all approved ordinances. ☐ Option 3—Ancestral File Send all names to the computerized Ancestral File for research purposes only, not for ordinances. I am including the required pedigree chart.			Your name Address Phone () Date prepared	

Philippine M *Bauer* Wasnich

Birth: Feb. 2, 1815
Death: Mar. 11, 1879

w/o Wendel
ae 64y 1m 9d

Family links:

Spouse:

Wendel Wasnich (1808 - 1891) *

Children:

John Wasnich (1839 - 1892) *

Sarah G. *Wasnich* Burns (1853 - 1922) *

*[Calculated relationship](#)

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Floral Grove Cemetery
West Unity
Williams County
Ohio, USA

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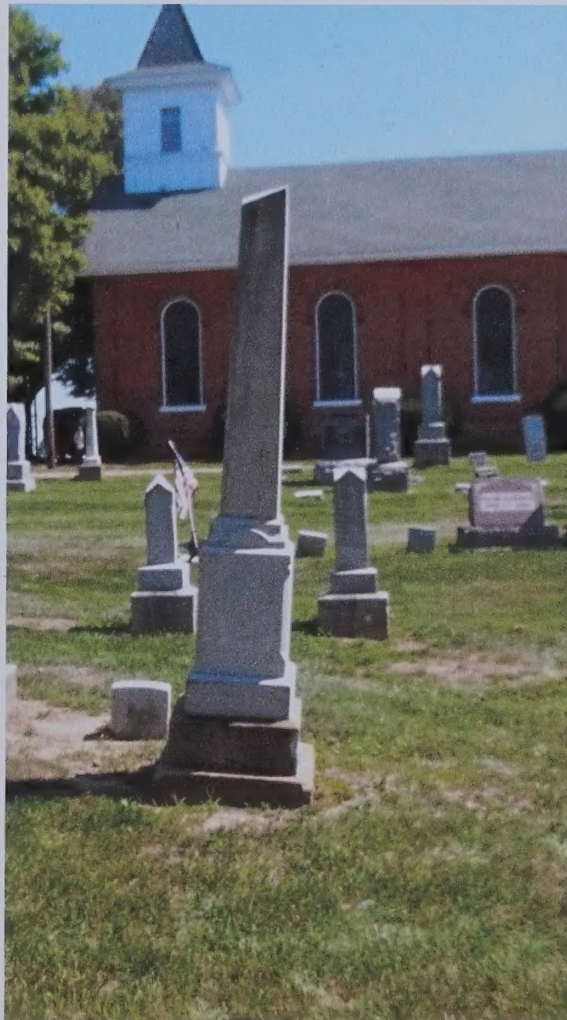
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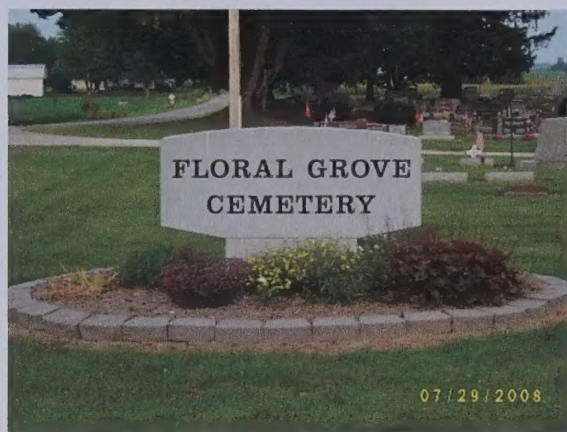
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German M.E. Church
Cemetery Built 1869

Floral House Cemetery

Williams Co. 22K

Williams
Co.
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* Cemetery
here

Stone reads:

Rev.

Wendell Wasnick

Jan. 20, 1808

died

no info & indeed I
believe I have evidence that
he was not buried here.

Phillippine^{m.} (Marie)
his wife

died Mar. 11, 1879

aged 64 yrs. 4 mo. 9 da.

1879

1815

Phillippine

wife of L. Bauer

History 3

The German Reformed
Congregation of Bucyrus
was carefully compiled by
Rev. Eli Kellers - Pastor 1857
+ is as follows:

About the year 1829 established
~~1835~~ a congregation

1835 - Rev. Frederick Gottlieb
Maschop - Reformed Minister
held service in the Buick school ^{house}

About 1840 he resigned & some
months later Rev. J. J. Miller
about 3 yrs. & services were in
the Court house.

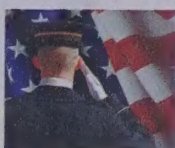
Rev. Wendel Wasnick next &
resigned in 1848. During
his pastorate another lot was
purchased & the present church
edifice was erected, (That would
be the church that was there
in 1857)



ONE FLAG



ONE HEART



ONE NATION

===== E V E R M O R E =====

Date 10/7/2021

Wendel Wasnisch 29 Jan 1868
18 Aug 1891 83 yrs

38th Inf. Co. H 1 yr 7 mo 29 da.

Enl: 21 Nov. 1863

dis: 15 Jan. 1865

W. Marie Philippina Bauer

b: 2 Nov. 1814 in Grembach
Germany

Direct Ancestor 6th generation
Jean - Georges Voegtling
1775 - 1834

Anne Cath Voegt 1771 - 1826

Anne Cath Beck 1771 - 1826

Margaret Fickle born Slaymaker
b: 1710 Paquea Valley Chester, PA
1795 Piney Creek Frederick Co.
MD.

Mathias Fickle

1742 - 1801 - Oct 13/1801

Strasburg

Lancaster PA

Walkers Creek
Wythe VA

Gabriel Henry
b 1736 Strasburg
Lancaster Co. PA
d: July 15, 1761 York
Springs, PA Adams Co.

Is there a Strasburg
in Lancaster Co., PA

DIED.

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His son John died just 15 days later.

Rev. Wendel's wife, Phillippena Marie (Bauer) died 11 Mar 1879 at 9 in the morning, age 65 Yrs. 3 mo. 11da and she died the same month as John's wife Margaret (Remp).

Family history records that Rev. Wendel and his wife Phillippena Marie (Bauer) came to America from Germany in the fall of 1834 along with Phillippena's parents, Johann Abraham Bauer and Phillippena Marie (Pauley) Bauer. They came to New York - down the St. Lawrence River and Detroit River to Detroit-to Richland Co., OH. Their eldest child, Marianna, born 1 Nov. 1833, died 16 Aug 1834 while on ship, and was buried while proceeding down one of the rivers to Detroit.

A Time Line: 1835 - lived in Olivesberg - Richland Co, OH

1840 - lived in Rome - Richland Co., OH

1851 - lived in Williams Co., OH

Rev. Wendel was a German Reformed Minister. He helped organize the St. John Reformed Church of Archbold in 1852 and Zion Reformed Church in Evansport in 1867. He was the first Pastor of Archbold Church and served for 19 years.

He walked or drove his white horse and carriage the sixteen miles from Pulaski to Archbold each week. He often had to carry his shoes it was so muddy and the horse could not travel in the deep mud so he took off his shoes and walked.

Rev. Wasnich secured an 80 A. farm in Jefferson Twp. in 1850 which he reclaimed from virgin forest eventually selling it and purchasing another in the same Co. near Pulaski.

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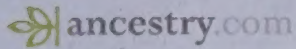
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Children (1)

Mary Ann Wasnich

B: 1837

Wendel Wasnich

B: 20 Jan 1808 in St. Wendel Germany

D: 18 Aug 1891 in Williams Co., OH

Parents

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

Marie Phillippena Bauer B:2 Nov. 1814 in Germany

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Name: **Wendel Wassnich**Year: **1847**Place: **America**Source Publication **5475.1**

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Primary Immigrant: **Wassnich, Wendel**

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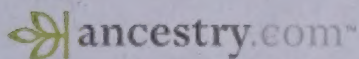
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1850 United States Federal Census record for William Wasnick - son

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in *Dist 127 Pleasant Grove tp* in the County of *Richland* State
of *Ohio* enumerated by me, on the *17th* day of *Sept* 1850. *E. G. Stokes* Ass't Marshal.

Dwelling-house number in the order of visitation.	Family number of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended school within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	White, black, or color.							
165	165	<i>Kornelius Sonawitine</i>	29	m		<i>Gold digger</i>	1100	<i>Virginia</i>				
		<i>Elizabeth "</i>	20	f				<i>Idaho</i>				
		<i>Jacob Turner</i>	70	m				<i>"</i>			1	
		<i>William Sonawitine</i>	9	"				<i>"</i>			1	
		<i>Mary "</i>	8	f				<i>"</i>			1	
		<i>Elizabeth "</i>	6	"				<i>"</i>				
		<i>Coniza "</i>	4	"				<i>"</i>				
		<i>Jacob "</i>	3	"				<i>"</i>				
		<i>George "</i>	1	m				<i>"</i>				
166	166	<i>John Riffe</i>	24	"		<i>Steamer</i>		<i>"</i>				
		<i>Barbara "</i>	19	f				<i>"</i>				
		<i>Christian Fike</i>	17	m		<i>do</i>		<i>"</i>				
167	167	<i>William Miller</i>	33	"			500	<i>"</i>				
		<i>Melinda "</i>	30	f				<i>Don't Know</i>			1	
		<i>John "</i>	9	m				<i>"</i>			1	
		<i>Emily "</i>	7	f				<i>"</i>			1	
		<i>Louisa "</i>	5	"				<i>"</i>				
		<i>Ellen "</i>	2	"				<i>"</i>				
		<i>George "</i>	10	m				<i>"</i>				
168	168	<i>Wendel Wasnick</i>	42	"		<i>Farmer</i>		<i>Germany</i>				
		<i>Philippina "</i>	35	f				<i>"</i>				
		<i>Philippina Bowers</i>	67	"				<i>"</i>				
		<i>William Wasnick</i>	14	m				<i>Ohio</i>				
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		<i>John "</i>	11	m				<i>"</i>				
		<i>Joseph "</i>	9	"				<i>"</i>			1	
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		<i>Henry "</i>	6	"				<i>"</i>				
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		<i>Samuel "</i>	2	m				<i>"</i>				
		<i>Margaret "</i>	1	f				<i>"</i>				
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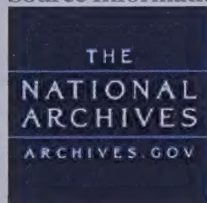


1860 United States Federal Census

Name: **John Warrick**Age in 1860: **21**Birth Year: **abt 1839**Birthplace: **Ohio**Home in 1860: **Jefferson, Williams, Ohio**Gender: **Male**Post Office: **Pulaski**Value of real
estate:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Wendel Warrick</u>	52
	<u>Phillpine Warrick</u>	45
	<u>John Warrick</u>	21
	<u>Joseph Warrick</u>	19
	<u>Wendel Warrick</u>	18
	<u>Henry Warrick</u>	16
	<u>Eliza Warrick</u>	14
	<u>Samuel Warrick</u>	12
	<u>Margaret Warrick</u>	10
	<u>Emanuel Warrick</u>	9
	<u>Sarah Warrick</u>	6
	<u>Benjamin Warrick</u>	5
	<u>Philipine Bounce</u>	77

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CENSUS HISTORY OF: Wendell WASNICH Philippena BAUER

Date of birth: _____

Date of death: _____

IN HOUSEHOLD OF:		Males		Females	Males						Females				
		To 16	16 & up		0-10	10-16	16-18	18-26	26-45	45 & up	0-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 & up
(Encircle age group in which this person is listed)															
1790-Co.	St.														
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Dwelling #	Family #	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1 was in this family	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of real estate	Value of personal estate	Place of birth	Married this yr.	School this yr.	Can't read/write	Deaf, blind, insane, etc.
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1850 - County: Bloomington Grove Richland Co. State: OH Post office: _____

		Wendel Wasnich	42	M	W								
		Phillipena	35	F	W								

1860 - County: Jefferson, Williams Co. State: OH Post office: _____

		Wendel	52	M	W								
		Phillipena	45	F	W								

(writing now)

I'll write to these address. I guess
I'll write to the Catholic one first.
do you suppose the Bauer were
Catholic also? That would be
funny.

Well, I'll close for now in
hopes to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Nancy

P.S. We ought to get someone started
on getting Rev Wendell's death date put
on his stone. It's really a shame
no one has got it on there.

**Rev. Wendel Wasnich – 1808-1891
&
Phillippena Marie Bauer – 1814-1879**

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William W. Wasnich 1835-1864

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Joseph Wasnich 1840-1864 Civil War

Henry Wasnich 1843-1865 Civil War

Wendell Wasnich 1842-1893 2) Katie Murphy

Eliza Wasnich 1846-1882 Isaac Elias Fickle

Samuel Leiter Wasnich 1847-1891 Margaret Ellen Miller

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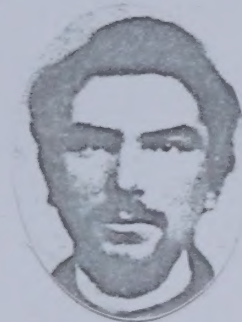
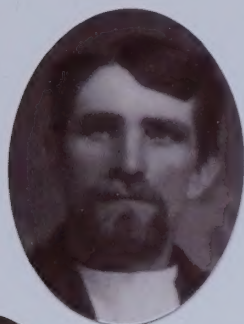
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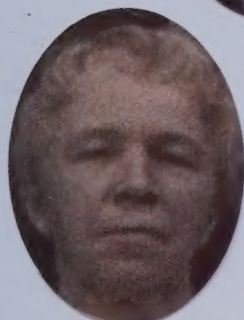
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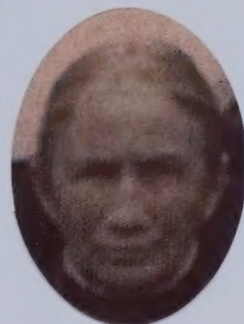


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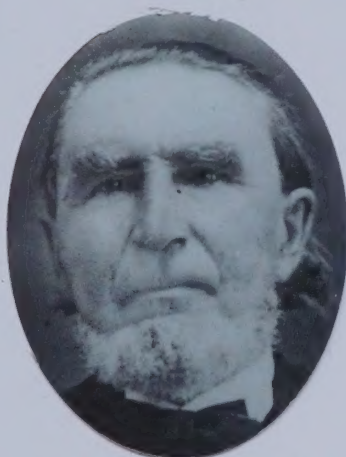


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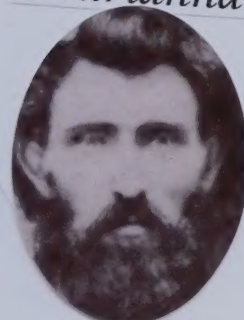
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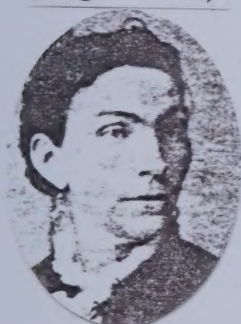
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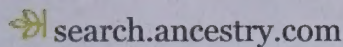
Eliza



Henry



Wendel



Maria Philippina Bauerin in the Rhineland, Prussia, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1533-1950

Name: Maria Philippina Bauerin
[Maria Philippina Bauer]

Event Type: Taufe (Baptism)

Birth Date: 25 Jul 1781

Baptism Date: 29 Jul 1781

Baptism Place: Enkirch, Rheinland (Rhineland-Palatinate), Preußen
(Germany)

Father: Johann Nickel Bauer

Mother: Maria Elisabetha Bauer

Parish as it Appears: Koblenz

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Additional bits and pieces to add to the WASNICH family history.

In a letter written to me by Minnie Wasnich:

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Married - Jan. 17, 1833 in Ischgl

to

Philippina Marie Bauer

born Nov. 2 1814 - in Grumbach Prussia (Germany - now Austria)

died March 11, 1879 (at 9 in the morning - age 65 yr. 3 mo. 11 da.)

(same month as Johns wife 13 days apart

(They are buried at Floral Grove Cemetery - West Unity Ohio

They came to America from Germany in fall of 1834

(To New York - down the St. Laurence river - And Detroit river to Detroit to Richland Co. Ohio

their daughter Marianna - born Nov. 1 . 1833 in Germany died on the boat

Aug 16 . 1834 and was buried on one of these rivers

so they came to America in fall of 1834 to Richland Co. after Aug 16 - and

1835 - lived in Olivesburg - Richland Co. - [William Wasnich]

1840 - lived in Rome Richland Co.

1850-1851 - lived in Williams Co.

Rev. Wendel was a German Reformed Minister

helped organize the St. John Reformed Church of Archbold in 1852

and Zion Reformed Church in 1867

he was first pastor of Archbold Church - served 19 years here

He walked from Pulaski to Archbold - 16 miles - each week

The land around Archbold was known as The Great Black Swamp - he often had to carry his shoes it was so muddy --- a horse could not travel the deep mud at times

Rev. Wasnich secured an 80 A . farm in Jefferson Twp. in 1850

Which he reclaimed from vergin Forest

eventually selling it and purchasing another in the same co.

near Pulaski

read article in St. Johns. centennial book about Rev. Wasnich and Archbold Church

there were 25 Charter members in 1852 (Men - as Women were not counted as members-) services were held in the homes untill they built first Church

two miles south of Archbold in 1855

zion Church built in Evensport about 1867

Rev. Wendel Wasnich had 13 children

I- Marianne Philippina Wasnich born in Germany - Nov. 1 , 1833

died Aug. 16 , 1834 buried in Detroit River on way to America they named second girl same name

I- 1833 - Nov. I- Marianna Philippina Wasnich Born in Germany (Died) Aug 16 1834

2-1835 - Oct. 17, William Wasnich born Olivesburg , Richland Co Ohio

3- 1837 -Jan . 18 - Marianna (Mary) Wasnich born Olivesburg , Richland co. Ohio

4- 1839 -Feb. 18 - John Wasnich - Olivesburg-Richland co. Ohio

5- 1840 -Aug. 10 - Joseph Wasnich - Rome Richland co Ohio

6- 1842 - May 14 - Wendel Wasnich (jr.) Rome . Richland co. Ohio

7-1843 -Dec. 26- Henry Wasnich - Rome Richland co Ohio

8- 1846 -Mar. 16- Eliza L Wasnich - Rome Richland co Ohio

9- 1847-Oct. 26- Samuel Lighter Wasnich - Rome Richland co, Ohio my grandfather

10- 1849 -Sept . 16- Margaretta Philippina Wasnich - Rome Richland Co. Ohio

11-1851 - Apr. 24- Emanuel Gottleaf Wasnich - Williams Co Ohio

12- 1853- Aug 7 - Sarah Catherine Wasnich- Williams co . Ohio

13- 1855 - Apr 7- Benjamin Franklin Wasnich - Williams co Ohio

Henry Edgar Wasnich was the s/o Samuel Lighter
Wasnich.

Samuel Lighter Wasnich was the s/o Rev. Wendel
Wasnich

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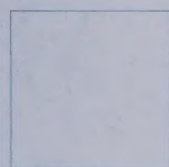
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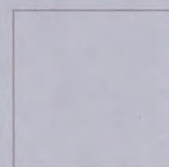
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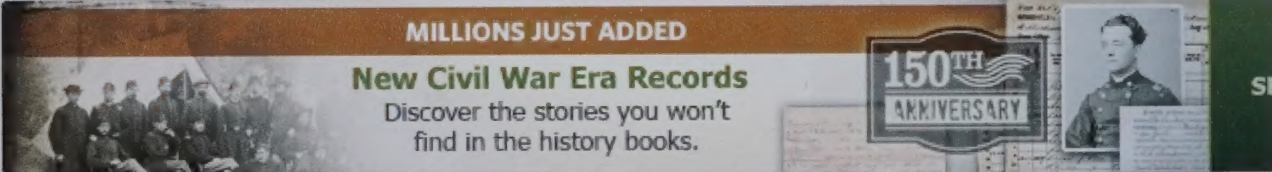
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17 Jan 1833
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Children

Name	Birth	Death
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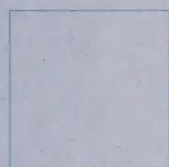
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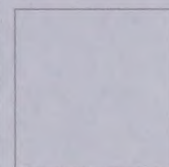
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Son

18 Feb 1839Richland, Ohio, United States**2 Sep 1892**Jefferson, Williams, Ohio, United States**Joseph Wasnich**

Son

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Son

14 May 1842Rome, Richland, Ohio, United States**19 Dec 1893**Six Lakes, Montcalm, Michigan, United States**Henry Wasnich**

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26 Dec 1843Rome, Richland, Ohio, United States**1 Mar 1865**River, Cleveland, North Carolina, United States

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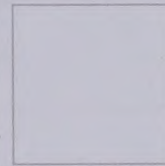


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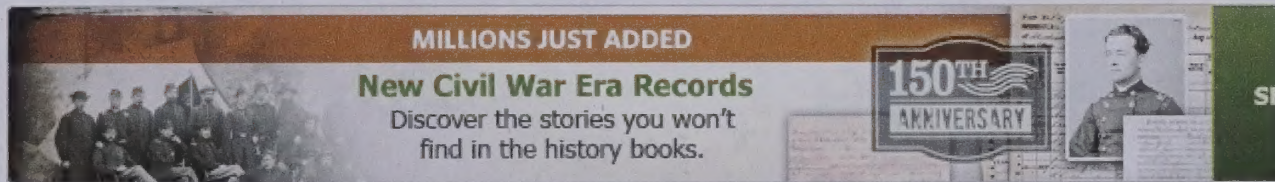
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HUSBAND Wendell WASNICH Reverend-283

YR OF BIRTH 1808

WIFE Philippina Marie BAUER-284

YR OF BIRTH 1814

SEX CHILDREN (CONTINUED)

6. NAME: Wendell WASNICH-290

SPOUSE: Martha HOOD-298

---- BORN: 14 MAY 1842 PLACE: Rome, Richland, Ohio
 M MARR: 19 APR 1866 PLACE: , Williams, Ohio
 DIED: 19 DEC 1893 PLACE:

BAP.: 10 NOV 1983 PV
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7. NAME: Heinrich WASNICH-291

SPOUSE:

---- BORN: 26 DEC 1843 PLACE: Rome, Richland, Ohio
 M MARR: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE: drowned, in Civil War

BAP.: 10 NOV 1983 PV
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8. NAME: Eliza WASNICH-173

SPOUSE: Isaac Elias FICKLE-172 *

---- BORN: 16 MAR 1846 PLACE: , Richland, Ohio
 F MARR: 3 MAY 1866 PLACE: , Williams, Ohio
 DIED: 20 FEB 1882 PLACE: Farmer, Defiance, Ohio

BAP.: 11 NOV 1983 PV
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9. NAME: Samuel Leiber WASNICH-292

SPOUSE: Margaret Ellen MILLER-300

---- BORN: 26 OCT 1847 PLACE: Rome, Richland, Ohio
 M MARR: 23 NOV 1871 PLACE: , Williams, Ohio
 DIED: PLACE:

BAP.: 10 NOV 1983 PV
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10. NAME: Margretha Phillippina WASNICH-293

SPOUSE: William CLAY-301

---- BORN: 15 SEP 1849 PLACE: Rome, Richland, Ohio
 F MARR: PLACE: , Williams, Ohio
 DIED: PLACE:

BAP.: 11 NOV 1983 PV
 END.: 26 NOV 1983 PV
 SP: 4 JAN 1984 PV

11. NAME: Emanuel Gottfried WASNICH-294

SPOUSE:

---- BORN: 24 APR 1851 PLACE: , Williams, Ohio
 M MARR: PLACE:
 DIED: 28 JUN 1861 PLACE:

BAP.: 10 NOV 1983 PV
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12. NAME: Sara Beth WASNICH-295

SPOUSE:

---- BORN: 7 AUG 1853 PLACE: , Williams, Ohio
 F MARR: PLACE:
 DIED: 2 AUG 1922 PLACE:

BAP.: 11 NOV 1983 PV
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13. NAME: Benjamin Franklin WASNICH-296

SPOUSE:

---- BORN: 7 APR 1855 PLACE: , Williams, Ohio
 M MARR: PLACE:
 DIED: 16 JUL 1948 PLACE:

BAP.: 10 NOV 1983 PV
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^{dates}
 all names taken from Rev. Wendell Wasnich's Bible, written in German.

wasnic(h) is the spelling. In 1982 I corresponded with Mrs. Olen Wasnich of Bryan, Ohio & others & they used "k" + also it is "h" on the material they sent me. on the marriage license for Isaac Fickle & Eliza her name is spelled with "h" but on the marriage return it's spelled with a "k".

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HUSBAND Wendell WASNICH Reverend-283

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BORN: 20 JAN 1808 PLACE: St. Wendell, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany
 CHR.: PLACE:
 MARR: 17 JAN 1833 PLACE: St. Wendell, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany
 DIED: 18 AUG 1891 PLACE: Williams, Ohio
 BUR.: PLACE: Floral Grove Cem, West Unity, Williams, Ohio

BAP.:
 END.:
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Father: Joannis WASNICH-302

Mother: Catharinae BERNHART-303

OTHER WIVES:

WIFE Philippina Marie BAUER-284

BORN: 2 NOV 1814 PLACE: Grumbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 11 MAR 1879 PLACE: Williams, Ohio
 BUR.: PLACE: Floral Grove Cem, West Unity, Ohio

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Father: Joannis BAUER-304

Mother: Marie Philippina PAULY-305

OTHER HUSBANDS:

SEX CHILDREN LIST EACH CHILD (LIVING OR DEAD)
 M/F IN ORDER OF BIRTH

LDS ORDINANCE DATA
 FOR CHILDREN

1. NAME: Marianna Philippina WASNICH-285 SPOUSE:
 BORN: 1 NOV 1833 PLACE: St. Wendell, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany
 F MARR: PLACE:
 DIED: 16 AUG 1834 PLACE: Atlantic Ocean

BAP.: INFANT
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2. NAME: Wilhelm WASNICH-286 SPOUSE:
 BORN: 17 OCT 1834 PLACE: Olivesburg, Richland, Ohio
 M MARR: PLACE:
 DIED: 30 OCT 1854 PLACE: Williams, Ohio

BAP.: 10 NOV 1983 PV
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3. NAME: Marrianna WASNICH-287 SPOUSE: George S. Finkle
 BORN: 18 JUN 1837 PLACE: Olivesburg, Richland, Ohio
 F MARR: 28 Oct 1858 PLACE: Defiance Co., OH
 DIED: 31 Dec 1920 PLACE: Defiance Co., OH

BAP.: 11 NOV 1983 PV
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4. NAME: Johannis WASNICH-288 SPOUSE: Margaret REMP-297
 BORN: 18 FEB 1839 PLACE: Richland, Ohio
 M MARR: 31 MAR 1864 PLACE: Williams, Ohio
 DIED: 2 SEP 1891 PLACE: Williams, Ohio

BAP.: 10 NOV 1983 PV
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5. NAME: Joseph WASNICH-289 SPOUSE:
 BORN: 10 AUG 1840 PLACE: Rome, Richland, Ohio
 M MARR: PLACE:
 DIED: 17 JUN 1864 PLACE: Civil War

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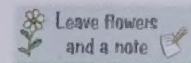
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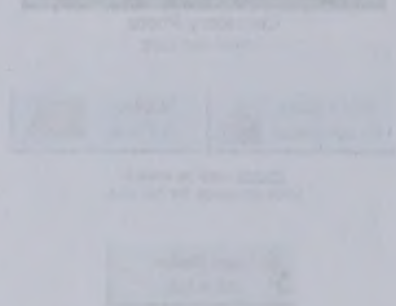
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Condition -- (Married, Single or Widowed) WIDOWED

Age -- Years 83 Months 5 Days 2

Place of Death JEFFERSON

Place of Birth GERMANY

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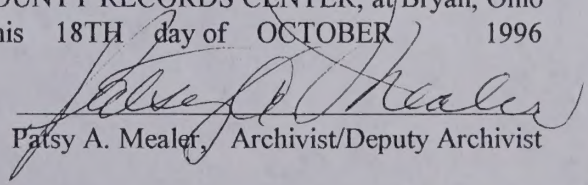
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Dear Cousin
was glad to hear
from you. we are
having a much
needed rain tonight.
I am clearing
house have been
sowing for the last
3 weeks. I am looking
for Bertie Burns & wife
every day. Jennie

Mrs Ella Bayes
Farmer
C.

Reformed Church

The Brick Beaver Creek Church Built June 12¹⁸⁸³

UNITY REPO

where Grandma
Nicholas Dase was
and where Grandma Susan
Eberly (Dase)
lived

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1969

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Final Beaver Creek Church, School Reunion Held Here

The Beaver Creek Church and School Reunion was held at the West Unity bank social room on Sunday, June 1 at 1:00.

A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by the 27 persons in attendance. After the dinner a short meeting was held with Lloyd Bly acting as president and Mrs. Neva Laser secretary. There was considerable recollection of members of experiences in school and church.

After 14 successful reunions, it was decided to discontinue the gathering this year due to the small attendance.

The Beaver Creek School which was known as District 10 Jefferson Twp., was closed in 1919 when the centralized schools were formed at Kunkle and West Unity. The school was located 3½ miles northwest of West Unity on County Road M. Mrs. Neva Laser was the last teacher there.

The records do not show when the original log church

was built when the German Reformed Church was organized at this location by Rev. Wendell Wasnich, one of our pioneer ministers. Bunker Hill and Pulaski churches were also part of the original circuit.

The brick church, of which those now living have memories, had the cornerstone laid on June 12, 1881, according to an account in the West Unity Eagle of that date. O. D. Hassler was pastor of the church at that time. Other officers of the Beaver Creek German Reformed Church were: Elders, Daniel Suter and John Wasnich; Deacons, Ephriam Kisse and John Barr.

The records show the carpenter's bid was \$635, awarded to W. C. Gill, and the brick work was completed by J. Digman of Bryan for \$225. This church ceased to function in 1923 and the members affiliated with other churches in the community.

The persons attending the several reunions feel they have enjoyed meeting old friends and it has provided much information on the operation of the church that would have



Taken while he was
at Archbold Church.

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Rev. Wendel Wasnich

Born Jan. 20, 1808

St. Wendel, Grumbach Germany

Pastor, 19 years at Reformed

Church in Archbold, Ohio

19 years, 1852 - 1867 and 1870 - 1874

Died, Aug. 18, 1891 at age 83

New Church in Archbold

Picture taken May 1964 (2)



First German Reformed Church at Archbold
built about two miles south of Archbold
where Rev. W. Wasnich was Pastor 19 years

The First Church was built about 15 rods north
of Brush Creek on the west side of the road .
The front of the Church was level with the
ground , but the back part was built on stilts.
The seating capacity was about 75.

There were 25 Charter members (Men)-as women were
not considered charter members .

The members lived in the Forests - and cleared
their farms from virgin forest' to Productive
farms.

Rev. Wasnich walked -(and rode a white horse
when the trail was good -) 15 miles from
his Farm near Pulaski , to the Church
where he was Pastor for 19 Years.

*This Land was called
The Great Black Swamp*





Wendel Wasmich
and several
others. His Wife.
and a couple
of Sam Wasmich
family.

Before Repair
1988



After Repair.

Bud Warnick put
a lot of time out
there plus a lot of
outside help.

1988



7/25/2007

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Wms C. O H Pic: Aug. 2007

Floral Grove Cmc: Rev. Wendel Wasnick



WASNIGH

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FRANK O. STOCK
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WNS Co. OH Pic: Aug. 2007
Floral Grove Cem: Rev. Wendel Wasnich



Wasnick















REV.

WENDEL WASNICH

ROSN

JUN 20 1868

DIED

PHILIPPINE M.

WASNICH

DECEASED

1868

WASNICH













Recent callers at the A. H.
Cook home were Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Wheaton of Montpelier,
Mrs. Libbie Hollington of West
Unity and Mrs. Ford Greek and
grandchildren of Bryan
John and Darlene Tierney.



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Towers Lane

Wasmick
Bauer

(write word for word)



dear Mrs. Manley

In the State Archives I found a file, in which exists a description of the emigration of the bricklayer Johann Abraham Bauer in the year 1834. if you can read there, that Johann had three brothers — Peter, Carl, Friedrich. His parents were Friederick & Henriette Bauer, her maiden name was Kreischer. The brother Carl joined the French army in 1812. In this file, doesn't exist a birth or (^{marriage})-certificate. If you want to find out exact dates of these persons, you have to write to Bistumsarchiv, 55 Trier, Jesuitenstr. 13 (for the catholic church registers) or to the Archivstelle Koblenz des Archivs der Evangelischen Kirche im Rheinland, 54 Koblenz, Karmeliterstr. 1/3 (for the protestant church registers).

Sincerely,
Bucher

I'll write to these address. I guess
I'll write to the Catholic one first.
do you suppose the Bauer were
Catholic also? That would be
funny.

Well, I'll close for now in
hopes to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Nancy

P.S. We ought to get someone started
on getting Rev Wendell's death date put
on his stone. It's really a shame
no one has got it on there.

(write word forward)



Dear Mrs. Hankins

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Sincerely,

Bucher

"Williams County"

Williams was a soldier, of Revolutionary fame.
One way they have honored him
Our county bears his name.

Our land is mostly level,
With forests thick and wild,
Inhabited by Indians
When my great grandpa was a child.

They hunted bear and deer and wolves
To get their food and clothes.
Just how they managed it
No one now living knows.

About the year eighteen thirty-two
The white man came this way
And settled at Pulaski
At least that's what they say.

They started in to clear the land
And cut the forests down.
Where the woods was thick
You now may find a town.

The paths and trails the Indians used
Are concrete highways now,
And trucks and cars haul all our freight
While tractors pull our plows.

We build our roads with tractors
And graders large and small.
To keep the roads in first-class shape
Is not hard work at all.

Of course we should keep them
The way they ought to be
For that is what we promised
When we became Trustees.

— By Frank Mallory

A Bird's-Eye View of Jefferson Township

At West Jefferson we find a small grocery store with beer and wine carry-out. This store is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Tressler.

CEMETERIES

Our Township has 7 cemeteries. Shiffler Cemetery, the largest one is along 127, north of Pulaski.

A once active church, known as Beaver Creek Church, stood on Co. Rd. M across the road from the Vernon Rupp farm. Now all that remains as a reminder is a silent cemetery. Eleanor Chamberlain, remembered as a child she used to gaze with wonder on a beautiful painting on the wall behind the pulpit at this church. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fisher lived across the road. We were pleased to receive information from Margaret Bistline Driftmeyer regarding this large mural. She described the painting as a series of arches receding into the distance. Done in muted shades of beiges and grays, the work was known as St. Stephen's Gate. The painting was thought to be the work of an itinerant artist using his talent to work his way about the country-

side. The arches were unable to be counted as they seemed to go on endlessly. Mrs. Nina Wasnich added that the picture's artist was from Fayette, Ohio.

In West Jefferson, south of the Sunnyside School along R15, is a small well kept cemetery.

At the Ace Corners, is a small cemetery, with a wrought iron arch in front saying "in memory of N. G. Lash."

Another cemetery used by the County Infirmary years ago, lays to the extreme back of the County farm. A cemetery near the Kautz farm on 127 north of Shifflers still braves the elements. A small family cemetery is at the back of the farm where David JoHantgen lives on Rd. M.

BUSINESSES, ETC.

Jefferson Township has an airport along Road 13 south of 107. Both smaller planes and gliders use it as Elf's Soaring Enterprises is there. During the summer months, the Sky Divers practice their parachute jumps at the airport.

We have two veterinarians. Just west of road 17 on road K is the Jefferson Veterinarian Clinic owned by Dr. Raymond Burrows. Then on road J, east of 17, is Dr. Jack Knoll.

Jefferson Township boasts dairy herds that are rated tops in the state in milk production.

Hachtel's Weeping Willow Antique Shop on Road K west of 127 and Baker's Brew-tiques on 127 south of road K offer nice things for the antique lover and the collector.

Near Exit 2, each Tuesday, The Montpelier Auto Auction is held.

Charles Oberlin's Turkey Processing Farm east of Pulaski is famous for its "Turkey Dreams", patties made of turkey meat.

Hillside Nursing Home, formerly the County Infirmary, cares for about 71 patients and employs 70 people.

For those interested in Ceramics, Jefferson Township has 3 shops. "Acre of Clay" south of West Jefferson and "Brown's Ceramic Shop" just east of 15 on rd. K at West Jefferson and "Betty Jo's" at 17 and K.

Some of the most modern and largest farm machinery made is used on some of the township's farms. On road 17 south of rd. K is Stuckey's used farm machinery sales.

Each year many head of cattle and hogs go to market, along with many bushels of corn, wheat, oats, and soybeans. Jefferson Township is very productive.

OLD TIMERS AND NEIGHBORS

Some of Jefferson Township's old timers were Cyrus and Mary Fisher; their farm, across from Beaver Creek Cemetery and Church, is now owned by

Ro Bayes

From: Beverly A Wassenich <dfwbaw@juno.com>
To: <robaes@cvn.net>; <pgrswass@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2000 10:20 PM
Subject: Don

Good Evening,

I have some sad news to report. After quite a long spell of not feeling well and really going downhill (this started in the Fall) Don went to the hospital. He spent two weeks there and died on March 3rd.

I am trying to knit my life back together and I suspect that it is going to take a long while to do this. I am doing as well as can be expected, I think.

Also my sister (my only sibling) is dying of pancreatic cancer. I went to Memphis to visit her last week and I can tell that she is getting worse. She is to the point now that I can only hope that she doesn't have to suffer too long. I talk to her on the phone every other day and she is on enough pain medication to make it hard to talk to her. She has a tendency to fall asleep in the middle of a conversation. Please pray for her.

Love, Beverly

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Dayton, OH

Monday, June 3, 1996

Dear Roena,

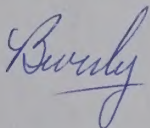
I'm sorry to hear about your little accident. I fell in August of 1994 and broke my left shoulder. Bone was broken in several places. They let it heal hoping it would be okay. I had several weeks of therapy, but I avoided the surgery. I have pretty good range of motion. I don't envy you, it hurt a lot. Sounds like you are doing pretty well to be able to do all that traveling and such. I too, wasn't allowed to drive. Don got so upset about my being "broken" that he had a heart attack. My daughter had come up from South Carolina to help out and she drove me back and forth to the hospital. What a mess! I hope you heal quickly and are soon back in your little van running around the country.

I wish we had known you were in Williams County over Memorial Day. Don and I went up there on Sunday night and stayed at the Colonial Manor Motel in Bryan. We went looking for the houses and the church site and the Floral Grove Church. By the time we got there it was raining too hard to go hunting for Rev. Wendel's grave. We didn't even have an umbrella. We went and looked at the house that you have pictures of. The one they had gutted and were renovating. They have torn out more. Progress seems to be very slow. Don got out in the rain and took some pictures, but they look sort of green. He was using a polaroid camera. We may go back some day when the weather is more conducive to searching cemeteries.

I got a telephone call from Roland yesterday. He has booked a flight for June 5th. He thinks he will be in Dayton this coming weekend. I don't have any idea how long he plans to stay. The conversation was very brief. He only called because it was evident to him from an email I had sent that I didn't get his email about his travel plans.

I have to get back to work now, but I wanted to let you know that we were thinking about you. I can certainly empathize with you. I will let you know when we have more information about Roland's plans.

Beverly



Dayton, OH

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

Dear Roena,

My copying of your records came to an abrupt halt last week. Don's Mother got sick on Friday, April 26th. His sister called 911 at about 5:20 am and they took her to the hospital. She had a heart attack as she was taken into the hospital. She died that night at about 10 'til 8.

Naturally this upset our world considerably. We are now getting back to normal. We will miss her considerably, but we can't help but feel that she was blessed. She was able to live in her own home and her mind was sharp right up to the end. She would have been 88 in June. I am sorry we didn't take you to meet her while you were here.

By the way, I wrote to Ruth and Paul about your hearing a Rev. Paul Wassenich preach. She said he was minister of the First Christian Church in Hicksville from 1939 through 1941. He was young and this was after he finished his seminary training at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago.

We enjoyed having you stay with us and are looking forward to your next trip. Roland tells me he hasn't booked his flight as yet. He has to get his apartment rented and get everything ready. I will let you know when he plans to come.

Lunch is over, back to work.

Beverly

